

# SENATE BILL No. 567

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 34-6-2-48.5; IC 34-24-3-5.

**Synopsis:** Treble damages and riverboat gaming debts. Allows a person to recover treble damages for a loss resulting from a crime related to collection of a debt only if the person states under penalty of perjury that the action does not involve a riverboat gaming debt.

**Effective:** Upon passage.

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January 20, 1999, read first time and referred to Committee on Corrections, Criminal and Civil Procedures.

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First Regular Session 111th General Assembly (1999)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 1998 General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning civil law and procedure.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 34-6-2-48.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
- 2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
- 3 UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 48.5. "Gaming debt", for purposes of**
- 4 **IC 34-24-3, means a debt arising from the extension of credit by a**
- 5 **licensed owner to a patron for the purpose of having the patron**
- 6 **place a wager on a gambling game authorized under IC 4-33.**
- 7 SECTION 2. IC 34-24-3-5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
- 8 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
- 9 UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 5. A person is not entitled to more than**
- 10 **actual damages under section 1(1) of this chapter in an action**
- 11 **under this chapter unless the person states under penalties of**
- 12 **perjury in the pleadings filed under this chapter that the action**
- 13 **does not involve a gaming debt.**
- 14 SECTION 3. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] **IC 34-24-3-5, as**
- 15 **added by this act, applies to all actions commenced under**
- 16 **IC 34-24-3 after the effective date of this SECTION.**
- 17 SECTION 4. **An emergency is declared for this act.**

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